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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the document is also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make this document of record.

Document No. 2 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 was cited in a Search Report (copy attached) directed to a counterpart international or foreign application.

Copies of Nystedt et al. (1994), US 5,256,766 and US 5,686,597 listed on the Search Report were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement directed to this

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application, 09/208,629, on March 17, 1999 and accordingly are not submitted herewith.

Applicants are also submitting WO 99/50415 for consideration.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☒ Within three months of the application filing date or before receipt of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- ☐ After receipt of a first Office Action on the merits but before a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.
 - ☐ A fee is required. A check in the amount of 0 is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided below; accordingly, no fee is believed to be due.
- ☐ After receipt of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, a Petition requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, an authorization to charge our deposit account, and a Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) are provided herein.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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Dated: February 6, 2000

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